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### PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an indictment charging Edward Vecchione with two counts of bank robbery, arising from his robbery of Citizens Bank at 7327 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia on August 29, 2008, and his robbery of the Port Richmond Savings Bank at 2522 East Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia on September 5, 2008.<sup>1</sup> Vecchione took a total of approximately \$6,226 in these two robberies.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	AGE
Edward Vecchione	45 years old

If convicted, Vecchione faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years imprisonment, three years of supervised release, a \$500,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Karen Grigsby.

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<sup>1</sup> An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.